

I'm writing to you today to express my objection to the NAB's petition 04-160. One of the reasons I subscribed to satellite radio service is to enhance the availability of listener choices above and beyond what local programming provides. I find XM satellite radio's diverse options of nationally local up to date weather information to be an invaluable service. Satellite also provides listening choices not available in most local programming areas. The broadcasts of old time radio shows provides a unique learning experience to youngsters who, unlike myself, don't know what life was like without a television set or computer video game at their disposal. Having been a former educator, I find such available options to be an invaluable learning tool. Please DO NOT take away our satellite radio. It's taken years and years for satellite radio to evolve and develop into the option it is today. IF some individuals choose not to listen to satellite radio, that should be their choice. On the other hand, I should have the option to listen to the offerings of satellite radio, just as others choose not to. I recall having heard that "freedom of choice" is a GOOD thing. Please don't take it away.

Respectfully,

Gene Yonke, satellite radio advocate.